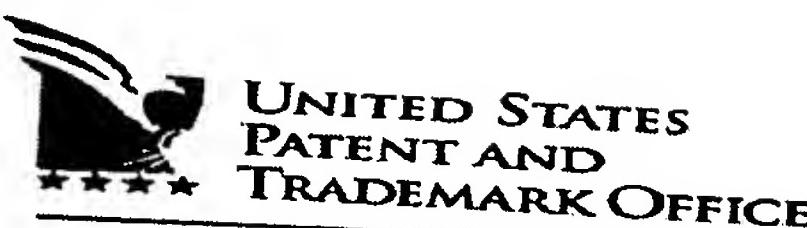


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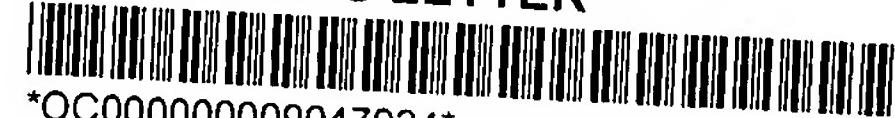
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$2741**
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 1, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing;
4. Paper and computer readable copy of Substitute Sequence Listing;
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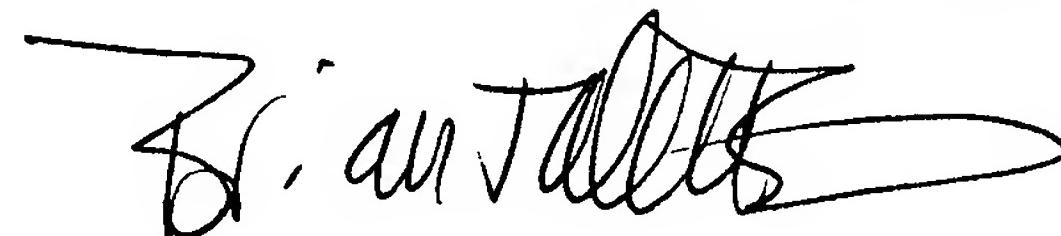
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